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OF THE

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AND

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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To **The Chairman and Members of the Selby Urban District Council.**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Fifteenth Annual Report on the health of the Urban District and the work of the Public Health Department for the year 1961.

Population.

1961 was Census year and the accurate assessment of the population every ten years is always received with interest. The provisional figure given showed an unexpected decrease of 349 since 1951, the first decrease this century. The mid-1961 figure, calculated only a few weeks after the Census and, therefore, almost identical, has now been corrected by the Registrar General to 10,440, and that can be taken as the census figure for 1961 and shows an increase of 222 since 1951. This is exactly the excess of births over deaths during the ten years.

Census	1901	....	7,786		
	1911	....	9,049	Increase	1,263
	1921	....	9,984	Increase	935
	1931	....	10,064	Increase	80
	1951	....	10,218	Increase	154
	1961	....	10,440	Increase	222

Vital Statistics.

There were 158 live births registered, an increase of 2, giving a Birth Rate of 15.1 per thousand population (Adjusted Birth Rate 15.1). The West Riding County Birth Rate for Urban Districts was 16.7 and for England and Wales 17.4.

143 deaths occurred, giving a Crude Death Rate of 13.7 (Adjusted Death Rate 13.1). The aggregate County Rate was 12.8 and the rate for England and Wales 12.0. Births exceeded deaths by 15.

Two infants died under the age of one year, giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 12.7. The National Rate was 21.4, a new low record.

Infectious Diseases.

The incidence of notifiable diseases was low. Measles accounted for 57 of the 76 notified cases. Diphtheria has been absent from the District for fifteen years; a tribute to the good response to immunisation in the past. A high level of immunisation must be maintained if this happy state is to continue.

No case of poliomyelitis has occurred since 1958.

Poliomyelitis Prevention.

The steady demand for protection by injections was met throughout the year until late autumn when Salk vaccine was in short supply and no vaccination, except for certain priority groups, was done during the last quarter. The shortage was due to the heavy demand for vaccine in those parts of the country experiencing sharp outbreaks of the disease. A number of Selby residents working in or visiting Hull in October availed themselves of the oral vaccine which was used there to control an outbreak. (Sabin oral vaccine became available for all up to the age of 40 years in March, 1962).

Mental Health.

A modern Training Centre was opened at Rawcliffe in November. This provides training for persons found to be unable to benefit from education in normal or special schools. At present three trainees from this District attend.

County Clinic.

After years of endeavour a long-felt need was met when in October a fine, well-equipped Clinic was opened in Raincliffe Street to provide adequately for the County Health Services. Maternity and Child Welfare and School Health Services, which have done good work for a long time under trying conditions, can now do even better work, and for the first time the School Dental Service in Selby has a static Centre.

Finally, I record my appreciation of the continued support of the Members and Officers of the Council during 1961, and my thanks to the Voluntary Committee at the Clinic, and to the W.V.S. for the distribution of welfare foods.

I remain, Your obedient servant,

S. KENNAUGH APPLETON,

Medical Officer of Health.

July, 1962.

GENERAL STATISTICS, 1961.

Area of Urban District	3,883 acres	
Population (mid 1961)	10,440	
Number of Inhabited Houses	3,472	
Rateable Value	£122,384	(Apr. 1962)
Product of Penny Rate (estimated)	£475	(Apr. 1962)

VITAL STATISTICS

	SELBY U.D.	Aggregate West Riding U.D.s	West Riding Admin. County	England and Wales (Provisional)
BIRTH RATE (per 1,000 population)	15.1	16.7	17.2	17.4
CRUDE DEATH RATES (per 1,000 population)				
All causes	13.7	12.8	12.1	12.0
Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0	0.05	0.05	—
Respiratory Tuberculosis	0	0.06	0.06	0.07
Other forms of Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0.01
Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	1.72	1.75	1.64	—
Cancer	2.11	2.09	1.98	2.16
Heart and Circulatory Diseases	6.51	4.79	4.50	—
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	1.63	1.97	1.84	—
INFANT MORTALITY (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	12.7	24.2	24.6	21.4
STILLBIRTHS	6.3	19.7	20.2	18.7
MATERNAL MORTALITY (Deaths of mothers in childbirth per 1,000 total births)	0	0.30	0.27	0.33

Comparability Factors:

For Births, 1.00. Adjusted Birth Rate, 15.1.
For Deaths, 0.96. Adjusted Death Rate, 13.1.

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES FOR SIX YEARS AND MEAN RATES FOR DICENNIAL PERIODS

BIRTH RATE

(per 1,000 population)

1961	15.1	1901-1910	27.2
1960	15.2	1911-1920	23.0
1959	14.5	1921-1930	19.7
1958	14.0	1931-1940	15.5
1957	15.2	1941-1950	17.8
1956	13.3	1951-1960	15.1

STILLBIRTHS

(per 1,000 total births)

1961	6.3	1901-1910	—
1960	37.0	1911-1920	—
1959	32.7	1921-1930	38.6
1958	46.7	1931-1940	28.0
1957	25.0	1941-1950	37.5
1956	35.5	1951-1960	34.1

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS

(per 1,000 total births)

1961	44.0	1901-1910	—
1960	12.3	1911-1920	48.4
1959	19.6	1921-1930	46.5
1958	6.7	1931-1940	38.4
1957	31.2	1941-1950	56.9
1956	49.6	1951-1960	27.0

INFANTILE MORTALITY

(per 1,000 live births)

1961	12.7	1901-1910	127.7
1960	38.5	1911-1920	97.4
1959	13.5	1921-1930	62.9
1958	28.0	1931-1940	49.1
1957	44.9	1941-1950	54.0
1956	29.4	1951-1960	32.1

NEONATAL MORTALITY

(Deaths in first month per 1,000 live births)

1961	12.7	1901-1910	28.8
1960	38.5	1911-1920	38.1
1959	6.8	1921-1930	33.4
1958	21.0	1931-1940	26.2
1957	38.5	1941-1950	31.1
1956	29.4	1951-1960	23.8

MATERNAL MORTALITY

(per 1,000 total births)

1961	0	1901-1910	5.08
1960	0	1911-1920	5.02
1959	0	1921-1930	3.11
1958	0	1931-1940	3.69
1957	0	1941-1950	1.59
1956	0	1951-1960	0.69

TOTAL DEATH RATE

(per 1,000 population)

1961	13.7	1901-1910	13.7
1960	17.0	1911-1920	13.0
1959	13.7	1921-1930	11.8
1958	13.4	1931-1940	11.7
1957	10.8	1941-1950	13.0
1956	12.1	1951-1960	12.9

DISEASES OF HEART AND CIRCULATION

1961	6.51	1901-1910	1.01
1960	4.68	1911-1920	1.29
1959	5.28	1921-1930	1.53
1958	5.76	1931-1940	2.41
1957	3.71	1941-1950	2.73
1956	4.02	1951-1960	4.72

VASCULAR DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

1961	1.63	1901-1910	—
1960	3.41	1911-1920	—
1959	1.66	1921-1930	1.24
1958	1.95	1931-1940	1.03
1957	1.86	1941-1950	1.50
1956	1.57	1951-1960	1.75

CANCER

1961	....	....	2.11	1901-1910	....	....	0.91
1960	....	....	3.02	1911-1920	....	....	1.16
1959	....	....	2.35	1921-1930	....	....	1.62
1958	....	....	2.24	1931-1940	....	....	1.73
1957	....	....	1.96	1941-1950	....	....	2.04
1956	....	....	1.57	1951-1960	....	....	2.17

RESPIRATORY DISEASES

1961	....	....	1.72	1901-1910	....	....	1.72
1960	....	....	2.93	1911-1920	....	....	1.90
1959	....	....	1.76	1921-1930	....	....	2.56
1958	....	....	0.98	1931-1940	....	....	1.57
1957	....	....	0.88	1941-1950	....	....	1.80
1956	....	....	2.35	1951-1960	....	....	1.65

INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES

1961	....	....	0	1901-1910	....	....	1.53
1960	....	....	0	1911-1920	....	....	0.68
1959	....	....	0	1921-1930	....	....	0.43
1958	....	....	0.10	1931-1940	....	....	0.24
1957	....	....	0	1941-1950	....	....	0.06
1956	....	....	0.10	1951-1960	....	....	0.04

RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS

1961	....	....	0	1901-1910	....	....	0.94
1960	....	....	0	1911-1920	....	....	0.92
1959	....	....	0	1921-1930	....	....	0.72
1958	....	....	0	1931-1940	....	....	0.59
1957	....	....	0	1941-1950	....	....	0.32
1956	....	....	0	1951-1960	....	....	0.06

NON-RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS

1961	....	....	0	1901-1910	....	....	0.36
1960	....	....	0	1911-1920	....	....	0.44
1959	....	....	0	1921-1930	....	....	0.17
1958	....	....	0	1931-1940	....	....	0.16
1957	....	....	0	1941-1950	....	....	0.08
1956	....	....	0	1951-1960	....	....	0.03

BIRTHS, 1961

	Male	Female	Total
Live Births.—Legitimate	76	76	152
Illegitimate	4	2	6
Total	80	78	158
Stillbirths	0	1	1

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1961

	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	0	0	0
Influenza	1	0	1
Malignant Neoplasms	9	13	22
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	8	9	17
Heart Diseases	26	38	64
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	0	4	4
Bronchitis	5	3	8
Pneumonia	3	4	7
Other Respiratory Diseases	1	1	2
Diabetes	0	1	1
Ulcer of Stomach	2	0	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	0	0
All Other Accidents	3	0	3
Suicide	0	0	0
Congenital	0	0	0
Gastro Enteritis	0	0	0
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	–	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	0	2	2
All other causes	5	4	9
Total	64	79	143

INFANTILE MORTALITY

Causes of Death in Age Groups

	Under 1 week	1 to 2 Weeks	2 to 3 Weeks	3 to 4 Weeks	1 to 3 Months	3 to 6 Months	6 to 9 Months	9 to 12 Months	TOTAL
Prematurity	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Haemolytic Disease	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	2

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE
notified during the year 1961

Notifiable Disease.	Number of Cases Notified								
	At all Ages.	According to Age							
		Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	Over 65	
Small-pox	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
Food Poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Erysipelas	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	..	...	...	...	1	..	...	...
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Poliomyelitis, paralytic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, ,, non-paralytic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Encephalitis	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Measles	57	3	27	27	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Pneumonia	11	...	1	3	...	1	3	3	...
Influenzal Pneumonia	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis Lethargica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	76	3	28	30	1	4	4	6	...

TUBERCULOSIS
New cases in 1961

	Male	Female	Total
Pulmonary	0	1	1
Non-Pulmonary	0	0	0
Total	0	1	1

Total cases on Register

Pulmonary	42	32	74
Non-Pulmonary	4	8	12
Total	46	40	86

WEST RIDING COUNTY DIVISIONAL HEALTH SERVICES IN SELBY URBAN DISTRICT, 1961

The Public Health Nursing Staff in this Division no longer works according to County District boundaries. Most of the figures in the following summaries refer to Selby U.D., but in a few cases the figures are those for the Urban and Rural Districts combined or for Division No. 10 as a whole.

1. BIRTHS.

Live Births	158
Stillbirths	1
Illegitimate	7
Males	80
Females	78

2. PREMATURE BABIES. Babies weighing 5½ lbs. or less at Birth.

	Living	Stillborn
(i) Born at home	1	0
(ii) Born in hospital	4	0
	5	0

3. HEALTH VISITING (Division No. 10 as a whole).

	First Visits	Other Visits	Total
Expectant Mothers	248	209	457
Children under 1	770	4510	5280
Children between 1 and 5	—	4489	4489
Other cases	—	3110	3110
Ineffective visits	428	1785	2213
Total	1446	14103	15549

4. CHILD WELFARE CLINIC.

(a) Total number of children under 5 yrs. of age who first attended the Clinic during the year, and who at the date of their first attendance were under 1 year 201

(b) Total number of children under 5 years of age who attended the Clinic during the year and who at the end of the year were:

(i) under 1 year 137

(ii) over 1 year 204

Number of Sessions held:

Selby	50
Total Attendance	2543
Average per session	50.8

Of the above, 18 East Riding children made 47 visits and 55 Selby Rural children made 261 visits.

5. SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE.

Attendances at Clinic (S.U.D. and S.R.D.)	241
Number attending Paediatric Consultant (at Goole)	4
Number attending County Oculist	230
Number prescribed spectacles	90
Number attending Speech Therapy	13
Number inspected in School by School M.O.	962
Number inspected in School by School Nurse	4194
Number of verminous heads	27
Tests for Subnormality	4
Re-examinations	2
Reported to M.D. Authority as ineducable	0
Recommended for Residential Schools	1
Attending Residential Schools	2
Reported for Care and Guidance	2
Recommended for Child Guidance	0

The following defects were found at medical inspections:

	Requiring treatment	For observation
Verminous heads	27	0
Skin	9	2
Vision	37	63
Other eye conditions	3	6
Hearing	1	0
Other ear defects	11	0
Nose and throat	3	5
Speech	5	5
Cervical glands	2	2
Heart and circulation	0	11
Lungs	1	2
Developmental	1	1
Orthopaedic	9	13
Nervous System	2	1
Psychological	2	2
Other conditions	0	1

6. MATERNITY SERVICES.

Ante-Natal Clinics:

Number of patients attending	109
Total number of attendances	495
Number of sessions held	50
Average attendance per session	9.9

Of the above, 24 Selby Rural mothers made 54 visits.

A Mothercraft and Relaxation Exercise Class for expectant mothers is held weekly and 495 attendances were made.

Confined in Hospital:

Leeds Hospitals	3
York Maternity Home	59
Other Maternity Homes	6
Total	68

County Midwives.

There were 89 domiciliary confinements in Selby Urban District.

The following summary of the work of the County Midwives is for Division 10 as a whole:—

Number of midwives	8
Number of cases	394
Number of visits	12441
Gas and air analgesia	187
Trilene analgesia	155

7. HOME NURSING (Division 10 as a whole).

Number of Nurses	6
Number of cases	479
Number of visits	12045

8. HOME HELPS.

Home Helps were employed for 66,471 hours attending cases in the Division.

The following cases were attended in Selby U.D.:—

Maternity	7
Chronic Sick (Over 65)	72
Chronic Sick (Under 65)	7
Others	29
Total	115

9. IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

Immunised during 1961:	Children under 5 years	183
	Children over 5 years	32
		215
	Refresher Dose	283
	Total	498

Total number of children under 15 years of age who have been immunised up to the 31st December, 1961

Age—Years	0—1	1—4	5—9	10—14	Total Under 15
Number	55	514	794	1018	2381
Percentage	71		99		95

10. IMMUNISATION AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH.

	During 1961	Total to Dec., 1961
Under 6 months	74	155
6 months to 1 year	81	
1 to 2 years	14	309
2 to 3 years	10	
3 to 4 years	3	
	182	464

11. B.C.G. VACCINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN (13 years of age).

Number of acceptances in 1961	224	
Pre-vaccination Tuberculin Tests:		
Positive (not requiring vaccination	30	(13.6%)
Negative (requiring vaccination)	191	(86.4%)
	221	
Number vaccinated with B.C.G.	188	
Number re-tested after one year	190	

12. VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS.

Total registered, 31st December, 1961	4617
Vaccinated	4602
Third Injections	3501

13. MENTAL HEALTH.

Mental Health Act, 1959.

The number of persons under care and guidance at the end of 1961 was as follows:—

	Male	Female	Total
Psychopathic	1	0	1
Mentally ill	1	5	6
Subnormal	9	9	18
Severely Subnormal	0	2	2

Admissions to Mental Hospitals by the Mental Welfare Officers during 1961 were as follows:—

	Male	Female	Total
Emergency Admissions	0	3	3
Admission for Observations	0	1	1
Admission for Treatment	0	0	0
Informal Admission	7	6	13

14. MASS RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY, 1961.

The unit visited Selby during the year.

Number of abnormalites found	8
Number examined	2022

PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION No. 10

The County Districts forming Division No. 10 are:—

Goole Borough	(1,267 acres)	Selby Urban	(3,883 acres)
Goole Rural	(38,238 acres)	Selby Rural	(33,304 acres)

Area of the Division	76,692 acres
Population (estimated mid-1961)	44,450
(Census 1961)	44,533

DIVISIONAL HEALTH OFFICE AND STAFF

6/7 Belgravia, Goole. Telephone, Goole 936 & 123)

Divisional Medical Officer and Divisional School Medical Officer:
S. KENNAUGH APPLETON, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.T.M.

Senior Assistant County Medical Officer and School Medical Officer:
MURIEL J. LOWE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.C.H.

Assistant County Medical Officer and School Medical Officer:
EILEEN M. R. BELL-SYER, M.B., B.S.

School Dental Officer:
M. R. HOLLINGS, B.Sc.D., F.D.S.R.C.S. (Eng.)

Health Visitors and School Nurses:
Mrs. B. BEAL, Miss D. M. BUTLER, Mrs. M. DODSON, Mrs. M. HARGREAVES, Mrs. M. KELLY, Mrs. L. PRATT, Miss A. RIDSDALE, Miss D. M. ROBINSON, Mrs. A. SUTHERLAND (part-time).

Home Nurses:
Miss P. K. AGER, Mrs. S. CLAYBOURN, Mrs. N. CURRAN, Mrs. W. E. DUFFIN, Mrs. L. A. POLLARD, Mrs. J. SAWDON.

Domiciliary Midwives:
Miss L. ADDINALL, Mrs. M. BEDFORD, Miss I. CAMPBELL, Miss H. ELLIS, Mrs. M. E. HORNSHAW, Mrs. A. G. HORSFIELD, Mrs. M. M. HUGHES, Mrs. L. KITCHEN.

Mental Health Officers:
Mr. T. G. FOSTER, Mrs. M. MYERS.

Rawcliffe Training Centre:
Supervisor: Miss C. S. LOGAN. Staff: Mrs. A. ALVEY, Mrs. E. GOODALL, Mr. R. C. HUNT, Mrs. C. M. LAZENBY.

Speech Therapy:
Miss K. WADE (Divisions 10, 11 and 12).

Welfare Officer:
Mr. N. SUTCLIFFE.

Blind Welfare:
Mrs. J. KILNER (Goole 937).

Clerical:
Senior Clerk: Mr. R. TOWELL.
Deputy Senior Clerk: Mr. H. DODSON.
Miss S. L. BRAMHAM, Mrs. M. E. BRYARS (part-time), Mrs. B. BUCKLE, Miss F. A. CAMPBELL, Mr. J. LAWTON, Mr. G. N. NOWILL, Mrs. J. NOWILL (part-time), Miss J. E. SMAJE.

CLINICS.

(30.6.62)

The following Child Welfare, Maternity, School Health Services and Specialists' Clinics are held in the New County Clinic, Raincliffe Street, Selby.

Monday 10-12: School Clinic	Dr. E. M. R. Bell-Syer. Miss A. Ridsdale.
Monday 2-4: Ante-Natal Clinic	Dr. E. M. R. Bell-Syer. Miss A. Ridsdale. Mrs. A. Sutherland.
Thursday 2-4: Relaxation and Mothercraft	Midwives.
Thursday 10-12 and 2-4: Speech Therapy	Miss K. Wade.
Friday 10-12: Minor Ailments	Miss A. Ridsdale.
Friday 2-4: Child Welfare	Dr. E. M. R. Bell-Syer. Miss A. Ridsdale. Mrs. A. Sutherland.

A Training Centre for the training of severely subnormal children is situated at Rawcliffe.

The School Oculist holds eye-testing sessions 3 times a month either at Goole or Selby.

The Children's Specialist has sessions in Goole on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, which are available to the children of Selby. Sun-ray treatment is also available at Goole.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Inspection Work 1961.

Inspections (including re-inspectons of dwellinghouses)	464
Visits in connection with the letting of houses	41
Visits in connection with exchange of houses	57
Council houses inspected	24
Visits in connection with infectious diseases	3
Tents, vans and sheds	19
Rent Acts—Certficates of Disrepair—Visits	5
Visits re slum clearance	35
Water samples taken	5
Smoke observations (Clean Air Act)	22
Inspections re rodent infestations (Rodent Operative)	650
Shops Act	14
Cinema inspections	12
Inspections of Milk Shops and Dairies	10
Ice Cream premises	39
Fish and Chip premises	22
Sausage and Pork products	24
Bakehouses	7
Butchers' Shops	12
Wet Fish shops	5
Grocers and Provision Merchants	41
Restaurants, cafes and kitchens	21
Market inspections—Stalls and vehicles	392
Licensed premises	8
Visits for food inspection	172
Visits for meat inspection	208
Carcases inspected:	
Beasts	434
Pigs	421
Sheep	499
Other visits, no access, interviews, miscellaneous	317
Total	3986

Housing applicants interviewed in Health Department	1265
Other persons interviewed	566

During the year 76 notices were served under the Public Health and Housing Acts; of these 72 were complied with.

Details of Sanitary Improvements effected as a result of inspections made and notices issued under Public Health and Housing Acts:—

Roofs repaired and made weatherproof	71
Rainwater gutters repaired or renewed	53
Rainwater downspouts repaired or renewed	27
External walls repaired	41
Fireranges and firegrates repaired or renewed	11
Wall plaster repaired	49
Ceiling plaster repaired	7
Floors repaired	22
Window frames repaired or renewed	59
Doors repaired or renewed	9
Defective sinks renewed	5
Dampness remedied	9
Miscellaneous (not included above)	91

Water Closets.

Roofs and walls repaired	23
Basins renewed	9
Flushing apparatus repaired	51
Seats repaired or renewed	8
Other defects remedied	23

Drainage.

Defective drains repaired	17
Choked drains cleansed	91

Storage of Refuse.

Defective dustbins renewed	90

Cinemas.

No complaints received during the year and they were generally well kept.

Periodical inspections were carried out and any minor defects reported to the respective managers remedied without the service of notices.

Meat and Other Foods.

Meat.—Total weight of meat condemned: 8 cwts. 3 qrs.

Food.—Total weight of food condemned: 50 cwts. 2 qrs.

Rats and Mice Destruction. Rodent Operative.

Number of visits and re-visits	650
Number of complaints received	57
Notices given to ratproof premises	9

Rat Infestation of Sewers.

The sewers are treated twice each year. The method of treatment is as follows: A 10% baiting test is placed in the inspection chambers, this gives an indication as to which sections are rat infested. The infested sections are then treated with Zinc Phosphide and from the amount of this poison taken it would seem that a large number of rats were killed.

Water Supply.

All houses are provided with piped water from the Council's deep wells at Brayton. During the year 5 samples were taken for bacteriological examination. All were satisfactory.

Clean Air Act.

Ten smoke observations were made, each of 30 minutes' duration. Interviews with stokers were held regarding methods of firing.

Six letters were sent out to various factories, drawing attention to heavy emissions of smoke. Interviews were also held with the respective managers.

Market Stalls and Vehicles.

Forty verbal warnings were given for minor infringements of Byelaws. In all cases the matter complained of was rectified.

Public Baths.

The water fed to the baths is from the town mains and is chlorinated in the Pumphouse at Brayton Barff. Breakpoint chlorination of the swimming water is also carried out at the Baths before the water enters the bath. The swimming water is changed every 4 hours.

HOUSING ACTS.

Herewith find particulars of condemned properties:—

The following Tables show the amount of work which has been accomplished under the Housing Acts since 1946.

Clearance Areas.

	Number of Houses Demolished or to be Demolished	Provided	No. of Persons Displaced
South Parade	18	18	40
East Common	23	14	16
Standerings Yard	6	3	3
New Lane	5	5	7
Massey Row	9	9	22
14, 15, 16 Shipyard	3	3	10
49 to 59 Shipyard Road	6	5	11
1—5 Canal Side	5	5	13
19—20 Shipyard	2	2	5

Individual Unfit Houses since 1946.

Situation	Demolished or to be Demolished	Undertaking Accepted	Houses Provided	Pop.
85 and 87 Gowthorpe	2	0	1	4
2 Church Lane	0	1	1	3
4 Church Lane	0	1	1	4
69a Wide Street	0	1	1	12
1 New Lane	0	1	1	7
3 New Lane	0	1	1	5
65 Wide Street	0	1	1	4
1 Haigh's Yard	0	1	0	0
2 Haigh's Yard	0	1	1	3
10 Shipyard	0	1	1	5
8 Market Lane	0	1	1	7
2 Market Lane	0	1	1	4
4 Market Lane	0	1	1	2
6 Market Lane	0	1	1	3
Cottage, Liversidge Sidings	0	1	1	3
8 Wren Lane	1	1	1	10
56a Micklegate	0	1	1	3
18 New Lane	0	1	1	3
12 Maltkiln Yard	0	1	1	3

Situation	Demolished or to be Demolished	Undertaking Accepted	Houses Provided	Pop.
1 Eastman's Flats	0	1	1	4
2 Eastman's Flats	0	1	1	3
Parvin's Yard	0	1	1	4
10, 12, 14 Market Lane	0	3	3	5
3 Haigh's Yard	0	1	1	4
Cottage, Ross Carr Farm	0	1	1	8
56 Ousegate	0	1	1	6
11 Dam Bank	0	1	1	3
8 Adams' Square	0	1	1	3
5 Midge Yard	0	1	1	1
6 Midge Yard	0	1	1	2
64a Ousegate	0	1	1	3
32a Church Hill	0	1	1	5
24 Millgate	0	1	1	4
1 Massey Row	0	1	1	2
43b Micklegate	0	1	1	2
Cottage, George Hotel Yard	0	1	1	0
Cottage, Nags Head Yd.	0	1	1	7
49 Shipyard Road	1	1	1	5
2 The Nook	0	1	0	1
1 & 2 Southwood's Yard.	0	2	0	0
3 Wren Lane	0	1	1	4
11 New Lane	0	1	1	5
16 Millgate	0	1	0	4
Caravan, Mount Pleasant	1	1	1	4
Caravan, Flaxley Road	1	1	1	3
1, 2 & 3 Canal Side	3	3	3	10
53, 57, 70 & 72 Millgate	0	4	4	13
22 Lock Hill	0	1	1	5
Bradfield's Yard	0	1	0	0
34 Ousegate	0	1	0	0
4 New Lane	0	1	1	1
100 Gowthorpe	0	1	0	0
Caravan, Mount Pleasant	1	0	1	2
3 & 4 Hutchinsons Yard	2	0	2	4
13 Bondgate	1	0	1	2
51 & 55 Millgate	0	2	2	6
1, 2 & 3 Denison Arms Yard	3	0	2	3
21 Lock Hill	0	1	1	2

Staff.

I am pleased to say that my assistant carried out her duties in a courteous and efficient manner. I take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Wiseman for her willing service.

I remain, Your obedient servant,

WILKINSON LITTLE,

Senior Public Health Inspector.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

Part I.—Inspections.

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by L.A.s	75	7	0	0
Factories not included above in which Sec. 7 is enforced by L.A.s	0	0	0	0
Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by L.A.s	0	0	0	0
Total	75	7	0	0

Part I.—Defects.

Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred to HMI	Referred by HMI	Prosecu-insti-tions tuted
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	0	0	0	0	0
Overcrowding (S.2)	0	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	0	0	0	0	0
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	0	0	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	0	0	0	0	0
Sanitary conveniences insufficient, unsuitable or defective (S.7)	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

Part VIII Outworkers.—Nil.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948-51.

No action under these Acts was necessary in 1961.